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DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

Last Day of Victoria's Annual Celebration of Queen's Birthday

Large Attendance at the Regatta at the Gorge Yesterday Afternoon.

Thousands Turn Out to See the Sham Battle and Review.

Victoria's annual celebration is drawing to a close, but there are still many visitors in the city, a few of whom have decided to remain over until Monday. This afternoon the crowd is pretty well distributed among the various places at which sports are being held. The baseball, lacrosse, horse racing, yachting, canoeing and trap shooting enthusiasts are all in attendance at the respective places where they can indulge their hobbies. The weather was rather threatening, but that did not prevent everybody from going somewhere.

THE REGATTA.

Usual Crowd of Spectators at the Gorge Yesterday.

To keep Victorians and their visitors away from the Gorge on May 24th is one of the impossibilities, and consequently there was just as big a crowd there yesterday as ever, in spite of the rain that came down at the time set for starting the first race. The crowds were out to enjoy themselves, and for the short time that it did rain they seemed to be perfectly contented under the sea of umbrellas that lined the shore and kept dry many a pretty boating suit that had been made for the occasion. But the rain did not last long, and the fleet of pleasure boats had hardly reached the Gorge before the sun was out as bright as ever. If anything there were more boats than usual, from the light canoe to the steam pinnaces from the warships, while points of vantage along the shore were dense with people, all taking a deep interest in the aquatic events.

Everything possible was done for the entertainment of visitors, the mayor and aldermen keeping open house on the reception barge, where they received thousands of guests. Then the members of the James Bay athletic club had a large tent where they could take their friends for refreshments. On the whole, the strangers who went up the Gorge were pretty well looked after and were high in their praise of Victoria. The course was kept well cleared for most of the races, and few complaints were heard, although even when there is not a crowd of boats on the water the four-oared crews have very little room to spare.

The officers and men from H. M. ships were unceasing in their efforts to make the affair a success, and to them Victorians owe a debt of gratitude. All the naval races brought out numerous competitors and were keenly contested. The regatta committee and officials also had a hard day's work, which met with the success it deserved.

To the Indians also is due much credit, their races being among the most interesting of the afternoon for the spectators. The events and results follow:

Peterboro Canoe.—Single blade, for championship of British Columbia—1, H. C. Macauley; 2, F. O. Bloomfield, Westminster; 3, A. Gore, Victoria. Macauley took the lead and kept it till the rope was passed. There was only a foot or two between second and third men.

Junior Single Sculls; open to all amateurs.—1, F. O. Widdowson; 2, F. Mallendaine. The two named and J. D. Watson were starters. Widdowson finished a long way ahead. Watson dropped out.

Naval; ten-oared cutters.—1, Royal Marines; 2, Royal Arthur; 3, Hyacinth. The Marines won by thirty or forty yards. They took the start and kept it. The Royal Arthur crew were younger men and pulled a good second place.

Single Scull Championship; open to all amateurs; 20 feet boats and under.—1, W. Scott; 2, E. Mallandaine. The winner distanced his opponent, who dropped out, and Scott finished the race alone.

Junior Four-oared; lap-streak boats.—Two crews from the J. B. A. A. entered. They were: No. 1 crew (white), G. E. Jorgenson (stroke), T. C. Boulton, J. C. McNeill, and J. D. Taylor (bow); No. 2 crew (blue), T. F. Geiger (stroke), W. H. Watson, C. Wilson, and W. H. Jesse (bow). Both crews got away well, but the Jorgenson crew coming too near to land had to turn out, and, in so doing, went out of the course, the Geiger crew slipping by them. The Jorgenson crew were fouled, but not before they had been passed.

Naval; twelve-oared cutter.—1, Hyacinth; 2, Royal Arthur. The race was a close one, the Hyacinth coming in five boat lengths behind.

Indian War Canoes; thirty foot canoes.—1, Sea Lion; 2, Cowichan; 3, Chemainus. The Nitinat and the Port Madison Indians also entered. The race, as Indian races usually are, was very spirited. The aborigines made their canoes skim the water. The race was a close one at the finish, and the victorious red men were loudly applauded.

Peterboro Canoe, tandem.—1, J. Watson and G. Watson; 2, E. T. Roe and F. C. Bloomfield, Westminster. The Watson brothers were easy winners.

Junior Four-oared, J. B. A. A.; lapstreak boats; course, straightaway from Point Ellice bridge to starter's barge. The competing crews were: No. 1 crew (white), W. L. R. Young (stroke), C. Geiger, J. H. Lawson, jr., and G. H. Jesse (bow); No. 2 crew (blue), A. H. Finlayson (stroke), A. H. Wolfenden, E. R. Vigur, and W. A. Stephen (bow). The race was neck and neck, the Finlayson crew winning by a very few yards.

Indian War Canoes; forty foot canoes.—1, Valdez Island; 2, Kuper Island; 3, Saanich. There were eight starters: Oyster Bay, Kuper Island, Valdez Island, Somenos, Kuper Island (panther), Snohomish (American), Lummi (American) and Saanich. A grand fight was made; beads of perspiration stood on the foreheads of the aborigines as with anison they pushed along. Only a length separated the winners from the Kuper Island crew, who got second money.

Rowing Machine Race.—There were two contestants in this event. It was novel, but could hardly be said to be exciting. J. Chase passed the judges' rope first.

Naval; single banked; six oared.—1, Royal Arthur; 2, Hyacinth whaler; 3, Nymphe cutter and Royal Arthur cutter tied. The Royal Arthur pulled easily away from the other boats. The interest in this race was the fight for third position. The Royal Arthur and the Nymphe crews for forty or fifty yards pulled stroke for stroke, and, when they passed the judges, the bows of both boats evened.

Peterboro Canoe; four paddles; canoes of any length.—Two crews from the J. B. A. A. entered this race. They were: No. 1 crew, W. Scott, D. O'Sullivan, C. E. Bailey and J. D. Watson (blue); No. 2 crew, W. H. Jesse, W. H. Wilkerson, T. F. Geiger and G. Watson (white). The Scott crew won, the race being far from exciting.

Sealers' Race.—Three sealing boats were entered, and the race was exciting. The winners were Gus Peterson and Pete Bogartz; 2, J. Anderson and D. Murphy.

Klootchmen's Race.—This race was very interesting, the klootchmen doing some excellent paddling. The Sea Lion crew got first position and the Clem Cloumelets second place.

Naval; all comers; any number of boats.—1, Royal Arthur gig; 2, Hyacinth whaler; 3, Royal Arthur cutter. The race was a good one, there being five starters. The Royal Arthur gig finished first without over exertion.

Coppre Punt Race.—This was an amusing race, the flimsy craft being steered with shovels and brooms. The Hyacinth came in first, the Nymphe second and the Royal Arthur third.

Walking the Greasy Pole.—One of the mirth-provoking events was walking the greasy pole, for the sucking pig at the other end. The pole was suspended over the water from the judges' barge, and time and again the competitors lost their balance and fell into the water. A young man named L. D. Lewis got on the pole; he walked leisurely along and got the pig. It was done so neatly that the crowd did not know he was there till he was undoing the string that fastened the bag to the pole and jumped into the water, swimming ashore with the kicking porker amid the cheers and laughter of the crowd.

SNAP SHOTS AT THE GORGE.

The Crowds—The Fakers—The Lemonade Man and Decorated Punts.

It is estimated that fully ten thousand people assembled at the Gorge during the progress of the regatta. The slight rain, which fell during a part of the afternoon, did not seem to dampen the ardor of the sightseers in the slightest. The steamers, the barges and railway all did a big business, while many walked from town—the rain which fell in the forenoon having laid the dust effectually, and made the jaunt a pleasant one.

The various stalls did a good business throughout the day, and the cries of the attendants, together with the screeching of the steam whistles and the numberless toy horns, with which the children were supplied, made a noise which at times was quite deafening.

Many amusing incidents were to be noted, were one at all observant. For instance: A fat man with a red nose and a voice like a fog-horn is roaring, "Lemonade! lemonade! five cents a glass! come on! come on!" His assistant touches him upon the arm. "Say, Bill, de duffer across de way is takin' de hull trade way fum us!" "He is, eh? How's he doin' it?" "Why, he's puttin' two slices of lemon in each barrel!" "Well, put three in our'n, see? I'll fix him! Lemonade! lemonade! five cents a glass!"

The antics of a number of blue-jackets, who, attired in the most ludicrous costumes, made up the crews of the three punts, "Royal Arthur," "Hyacinth" and "Nymphe," kept the crowd in roars of laughter with their funny sayings, jokes and songs. The crew of the "Hyacinth" displayed considerable ingenuity in the make-up of their punt. The sails bore such mottoes as: "Use the day as you live in hope, wash your feet with Sunlight soap." "Win as you wish to hold these master, cure your corns with Warner's plaster," etc., etc.

"Hoolican's Band," a squad with tinpans, were aboard the punt "Nymphe," which was, like the others, propelled by the use of shovels, instead of oars.

A small boat, fully rigged as a three-masted ship, is deserving of mention; the attention to detail eliciting much favorable comment.

Boats of all shapes, sizes and models were to be seen, but what was probably the strangest thing in marine architecture ever beheld was a skiff which was constructed on the principle of a paddle-wheel steamer. A man sat in the stern, turning a wheel, which, by a system of cogs, set the side-wheels in motion. Its appearance created intense amusement among the spectators.

A blind fiddler, who has the happy faculty of composing choice ditties extemporaneously ab libitum and ad infinitum, was surrounded by an admiring throng who stood in open-eyed wonder listening to the versatile genius.

Under a clump of trees three blue-jackets, made up as Hottentots and South Sea Islanders, dispensed jokes at so much per smile. Here is a sample:

"Say, Mr. Smith, what's de difference between a donkey and a postage stamp?"

"Dunno. Gib it up."

"Why, one yo' lick with a stick and the other you stick with a lick."

A little bit of a girl—a mere babe, not more than three years of age—sat on a knoll industriously grinding out discordant sounds from a wheezy music box, stopping at frequent intervals to pass the hat. She appeared to be reaping a harvest of nickels.

YACHT RACES.

Only One Class Finishes on Thursday Afternoon.

The wind gave out on Thursday afternoon, and as a consequence the yacht races were a failure, only class D being decided, and one boat finishing in class C. The races were postponed until 3 o'clock this afternoon. There was a fairly good breeze blowing when the boats in classes A and B started and they made a good run around the first and second buoys. It was not long, however, before it died down and many of the smaller boats turned for home early in the race, knowing that there was very little chance of covering the course within the five hours. In class A the Myth and Volage went around the triangle twice, but immediately turned for home, having but an hour to make the third round with no wind and the tide against them. The first boat to make a finish was the Vancouver yacht Flora, of D class. Her time was 2 hours 34 minutes and 57 seconds. The second boat in this class was H. P. Hibben's Nautilus, her time being 3 hours, 37 minutes 30 seconds, and the third, Jones' Plunger, time, 4 hours 12 minutes 52 seconds. The first prize in C class was won by the Defiance in 4 hours 57 minutes and 46 seconds.

This afternoon the yachts are racing for the A and B class prizes and the second and third prizes for C class.

CRICKET MATCHES.

Victoria Teams Win From Both Vancouver and Nanaimo.

Yesterday was Victoria's day in the cricket field. The Albions succeeded in winning by a score of 119 to 76. For the Albions, G. A. Maltby made 54, C. Schwengers 26, and Q. H. D. Warden 12.

The Victoria College team won from the Vancouver Colts by 101 to 76.

CAPTURE THE HILL

The Sham Fight and Seizure of Beacon Hill Witnessed by Thousands.

Ten thousand people gathered at Beacon Hill to see the sham battle and military parade. Judging by the crowd, this was perhaps the most popular event of the celebration. The crowds at the Gorge and at the athletic sports were large, but they could not compare with the mass of humanity that poured in from all quarters to Beacon Hill this morning. The programme was for an attack upon the summit of Beacon Hill, where the flagstaff is. The attack was made by the bluejackets and the position defended by the Royal Marines and the local garrison artillery. The attacking party advanced from the bush near the Albion Cricket club grounds, and the scouts took up a defensive position on the adjacent road. When the attacking party hove in sight, the scouts fired and retreated to the main lines of defence, and the defending columns shot round after round of musketry, but were obliged to retire before the boys from the navy. The crack of the rifles, as in volleys they were fired, and the columns of dense smoke, together with the slow advance of the attacking party and the retreat of the defenders, gave the exhibition an appearance of realism. The bluejackets gradually crept up the hill and the defending party fell back, until with one final charge the hill was taken.

"Charge" was the order from Lieut. Stileman, who was in command of the attacking party, and the blue-jackets rushed up the sloping hill, and in

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LATE CABLE DISPATCHES.

Collector Milne Made C. M. G. for His Services Connected With Behring Sea.

The Recent Destructive Earthquake Shocks at Florence—Exciting Scenes.

London, May 24.—Various descriptions of Valkyrie 3rd, the Dunraven syndicate challenger for the America's cup, have been published and they agree in their essential details which have been cabled. Her waterline length is said to be 90 feet. Her length over all 130 feet and her beam is about 27 feet. The weight of her keel is about 100 tons. Her copper extends only as high as the lead keel. According to the Pall Mall Gazette the cup challenger will have 14,000 square feet of canvas, and her designer, Geo. L. Watson, is quoted as claiming that she will be seven minutes faster than the Britannia over a 50 mile course. According to another interview with Mr. Watson he has stated that Valkyrie III will have 20,000 feet of canvas. Both statements are regarded as impossible.

Among the honors distributed to-day on the occasion of the Queen's birthday are the following: Sir Henry Brougham Loch, former governor of Cape Colony, was made a privy councillor. Henry Irving, the actor, Lewis Morris, the poet, and Howard Russell, the war correspondent, whose services dates back to the Crimean war, were knighted. The Earl of Aberdeen, governor-general of Canada, has had his title raised to the first class. The following are given second class titles: Hon. J. C. Shultz, ex-governor of Manitoba; Henry Gustave Joly, ex-premier of Quebec, and Collector of Customs Milne at Victoria, B. C. The title of Michael and George, conferred on Milne, is for his services in connection with the Behring sea negotiations.

The Times in its financial article this morning, says the following have signed a memorial to Sir Wm. Harcourt, chancellor of the exchequer, against any attempt being made to adopt the silver standard either alone or concurrently with gold: Brown, Shipley & Co., Denistoun, Cross & Co., Fruhling & Goschen, Hambro, & Sons, Frederick Huth & Co., Kleinwort Sons & Co., Ralli Bros., R. Raphel & Sons, Schroeder & Co., and all the private banks and principal discount houses and many of the directors of the leading joint stock banks in London.

A dispatch from Colon says it is reported here that the new French company that has been pushing the work along the route of the Panama canal is trying to sell the canal to an American syndicate.

Among the birthday honors that are made public to-day, it is announced that Walter Besant, the author, first chairman of the executive committee of the society of authors, has been knighted.

The premier, Lord Rosebery, and the secretary of state for the Colonies, the Marquis of Ripon, received a deputation from the Associated Chambers of Commerce to-day. The deputation urged reasons in favor of interimperial postal telegraph routes. Sir Andrew Kaye Poilit, M.P., president of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, who was spokesman for the deputation, explained the object of its visit and said that it was most desirable that the government give adequate help and encouragement to the proposed steamship and cable lines via Canada to Australia. He concluded with urging that Great Britain should contribute her share of seventy thousand pounds yearly to these schemes. Lord Rosebery, in reply, informed the deputation that he had no decision of the government to announce. The government, he added, had sent the Earl of Jersey to Ottawa in order to attend the Intercolonial conference, and, since it had received his report, had not been idle. Continuing, the premier said: "We appointed the interdepartmental committee to consider the concrete representations of the conference. That is not a method of shelving the question. The committee is actually and practically sitting, in fact it met on Wednesday last, but the government has not yet received any conclusion which I can report."

Lord Rosebery also said that he did not agree with one speaker who had expressed regret that the initiative in the matter came from the colonies. The premier thought that a most peaceful sign, in fact he was of the opinion that all such proposals came more healthily and with greater prospects of success from the colonies to the mother country than in the more dictatorial and patronizing fashion in which they are supposed to come from the mother country. In conclusion, Lord Rosebery assured the deputation that the government was considering the matter attentively, practically, and in a concrete fashion, and expressed the hope that it would be able before long to announce that it had come to a satisfactory conclusion.

London, May 24.—In a leader yesterday the Times devotes considerable space to discussion of the future development of the Pacific shores, and considers the Imperial government are justified in granting an annual subsidy of £100,000 for a Pacific mail and cable service.

General Booth, of the Salvation Army, is seriously ill.

A dispatch from Rome states that Signor Crispi anticipates a surplus of 20,000,000 lire for the coming financial year. Emigration is on the decline and signs of prosperity are awakening.

The Kolnische Zeitung says that if the Porte rejects the Armenian reforms proposed by the powers, an European conference will be convoked.

Prince Bismarck's neuralgia has reached an acute stage; otherwise his condition is satisfactory.

A dispatch from Paris says M. Clackbassy, will shortly publish an English translation of the Cote Napolean.

The Times announces the death of Hon. Sir Charles Gilbert Brydon Elliot, K. C. B., Admiral of the Fleet. Sir Charles was born in 1818 and his title dates from 1881. He was an uncle of the present Earl of Mento.

The Standard has further advices from Athens showing that the small districts in southwest Epirus have experienced disastrous shocks of earthquake and the distress is reported to be acute.

A dispatch from Florence to the Daily News describes the disaster at Florence as very great, while the panic and disorder is general. There is hardly a house in the city that has not suffered from the shocks. There was a performance in progress at the theatre when the first shock was felt and the people jumped from their seats and fled to the open places. The fright and disorder at the hotels, which were filled with tourists, took the form of a panic and fabulous prices were offered for vehicles to convey the terror stricken visitors away from the scene. There was a perfect Babel of tongues bidding for carriages and the competition between the wealthy English and American tourists was keen and exciting. Four hundred carriages were driven to the open part of the city, where the occupants remained all night.

THE DEATH SENTENCE.

Pat Kain Sentenced to be Hung for the Murder of Fi Ma.

Vancouver, May 24.—Justice Crease charged very strongly against the prisoner, and the jury after less than an hour's consideration found a verdict of guilty supplemented by a recommendation of mercy. Kain heard the verdict with indifference and when asked by the judge if he had anything to say answered "I am innocent, your lordship." "That is not the opinion of the jury and that is not my opinion," answered Judge Crease, "and I will now pass the only sentence I can upon you. The recommendaton of mercy will go to the proper quarter, but I am obliged to pass the sentence of death upon you now." After a short discussion as to dates with the Attorney-General his lordship said: "Prisoner, the sentence of the court is that you be taken from the place where you stand to the place whence you came, and there remain until the 22nd of July when you will be hung by the neck until you are dead." The prisoner asked Governor Moresby what the judge had said and upon being told turned carelessly aside and swaggered out of court in charge of the constables. Kain was convicted of the murder of a Chinaman named Fi Ma.

BRIEF AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

A Munificent Bequest to Columbia College by Ex-Mayor Low.

New York, May 24.—The celebrated O'Donovan Rossa was among the passengers by the White Star steamer Germanic yesterday. He stated that he had intended to proceed against Henry Labouchere for libel, but was prevented from doing so owing to the law of limitation. No other opportunity offering he denounced the editor of Truth from the visitor's gallery and was promptly ejected from the precincts of Westminster.

The Railway Gazette announces that $30,000,000 will be expended by the railway companies in constructing new cars.

San Francisco, May 24.—At a meeting of the Women's Congress on Wednesday, Mrs. E. O. Smith, of San Jose, read a highly interesting and instructive paper upon "Cooks and Cookery;" Mrs. Sturtevant Peet read a paper upon "Our Household Limitations," and Ada C. Boalles, of Pomona, touched upon "Home Industries, Past, Present and Future."

Washington, May 24.—Secretary Herbert has declined the request of an attache of the French legation to submit the plans and drawings of the new torpedo boat, unless France would reciprocate. This France declined to do.

Advices from Argentine state that the government will collect the difference between gold and paper money for port dues covering the last four years. This will result in a considerable addition to the Argentine treasury.

Monsignor Satolli has received a brief encyclical from the Pope on the subject of the union of Christendom.

Brooklyn, N.Y., May 24.—Ex-Mayor Seth Low has given $1,000,000 toward a library for Columbia college.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Secretary Bond's Financial Mission to the United States.

St. John's, Nfld., May 24.—The Hon. Mr. Bond is visiting in New York upon a financial mission which promises to be successful, and there are very good prospects of the colony being able to meet its financial obligations maturing next month. Premier Whiteway has adjourned the legislature pending definite information from Mr. Bond, when a declaration statement regarding the future will be presented. The ministry have intimated to the imperial authorities that they are willing to submit the affairs of the colony to a royal commission of investigation under certain reservations.

St. John's, Nfld., May 24.—It is practically conceded to-day that Colonial Secretary Bond is likely to arrange a loan from the United States. Premier Whiteway's announcement in parliament yesterday leaves little room for doubt. The only risk now is that England will interfere and block the whole negotiation.

The directors and managers of the Commercial Bank of Newfoundland, which collapsed in December last, were committed for trial to the Supreme court to-day.

There is an agitation now for the prosecution of the directors of the Union Bank, the sister institution, which is also insolvent.

Quick Time to the East.

The Northern Pacific railroad company has put into effect a new and shorter schedule for eastbound trains, which now leave Seattle at 2 p.m., and Tacoma at 3 p.m., daily, making the run to Chicago in 16 hours less than heretofore. Time to New York, four and a half days. Best schedule ever in effect across the continent. Passenger trains are all now lighted by electricity and heated by steam. For tickets apply to E. E. Blackwood, agent, Adelphi Building.

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TRADE AND COMMERCE.

Commercial Authorities Report Upon the Situation.

New York, May 24.—R. G. Dun & Co. say: "If wheat has been so injured by the snows and frosts the sudden rise of 12 cents in two weeks is justified. The markets do not believe it nor stocks do not collapse. Iron, leather and hides still rise, and no holder of wheat would sell at a lower price than has been known at this season for thirty years prior to 1893, if the current reports were credited. The fact is that relief from long anxiety, and abundance and cheapness of money, for which industry and legitimate trade give as yet no adequate demand, have excited the speculative spirit beyond all restraint. The hot fever will have nothing to do with cold facts; the temper is to buy regardless of visible requirements in the fact that prices are sure to rise. Wild excitement in wheat with sales, in one day at Chicago alone, of 300,000,000 bushels, about three times the wheat there is in the country, and a renewed frenzy in cotton, with sales in three days exceeding the whole visible stock in America, followed the furious rise in stocks in oil and in hides and in leather, once a recognition of real improvement in business, is now a menace to its progress.

The failures this week have been 207 in the United States, against 188 last year, and 23 in Canada, against 28 last year.

New York, May 24.—Bradstreets to-morrow will say: "The moderate reaction in the stock market last week and this week, caused primarily by frosts and severe damage to cereal crops and other farm produce, was followed only in part by a corresponding check to the movement in general trade. Our special telegraphic advices furnish the most striking evidences of a broadening of demand for staples yet produced and the following data telegraphed this journal are the most bullish made public since the upward turn began, on or about May 1st.

"No one of the large grain states confirms the reports of severe damage to wheat and corn with which the exchanges have abounded, and there is less reason to believe in the extent of it than was currently reported. The most bullish feature of the wheat situation lies in the announced restriction of Argentine and Russian reports and reduced export ability of nearly all the leading producers, and shorter supplies of importing countries.

The exports of wheat from the United States, both coast and Montreal, this week amount to 2,754,000 bushels, against 2,387,000 last week, 2,340,000 bushels in the third week of May, 1894; 3,106,000 bushels in the same week of 1893, and 2,280,000 bushels in the year before that as compared with 2,342,000 bushels exported in 1891.

"On the Pacific coast the grain and fruit crops, the salmon catch, the export trade in wheat and other lines are reported favorable at San Francisco, Portland, Tacoma and Seattle.

"South Dakota reports that the loss of range cattle last winter was nominal, and the prospects for this industry are good.

"The total bank clearings for the week of eighty-four principal cities of the United States are given as $1,111,844,944, an increase over last year of 39.8 per cent. Outside of New York city the clearings were $459,640,966, an increase of 18.8 per cent. For Canada the clearings for Montreal were $11,294,059, increase, 43.8; Toronto, $5,800,176, increase 41.4; Halifax, $1,048,336, increase 29.6; Hamilton, $626,522, increase 28.0; Winnipeg, $952,744, increase 23.5. Total increase, 41.7."

TRADE WITH CHINA.

Some Important Suggestions Submitted to Denby.

Washington, May 24.—Minister Denby in a letter to Secretary Gresham regarding trade with China has submitted several important suggestions for the development of trade and to insure greater protection to foreign interests in China. His suggestions include the following:

China to be opened to foreign residents as western countries are. Missionaries to go where they please and reside and buy land and be protected. Foreign goods to be subject to no taxation, except import duty, until they reach the consumer. They are not to be taxed, as at present, as soon as they are landed. No internal revenue tax to be paid on goods which discriminates against them, nor to be prohibitory, nor in any event to exceed 2 per per cent. nor to be levied on foreign goods unless a similar tax is leved on native goods of the same character. Local authorities shall have no power to provide that freight shipped in native bottoms shall pay less export duty than freight shipped in foreign bottoms, and the export tax shall be uniform. All ports of China shall be open to foreign trade. Every port in China ordinarily used and frequented by seagoing ships shall be open to the world. The coastwise duty of 2 1-2 per cent. on goods sent down the Yangtseklang, and intended to be sent abroad, shall not be paid in specie, but a bond shall be taken that if the goods are not exported within a certain time the coastwise duty shall be paid. The provincial authorities shall have no power to tax foreign goods for any purpose whatever, such taxation to be ordered by the central government only.

Catarrh in the Head

Is a dangerous disease because it is liable to result in loss of hearing or smell, or develop into consumption. Read the following:

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The Seven Dials were never notable for anything worse than thieves, dealers in live animals, old clothes and theatrical "properties," and publishers of the Catnach literature, for specimens of which collectors are now willing to pay such high prices. The opening up of the radiating streets has long since rendered the neighborhood as harmless to the pedestrian as the once equally notorious Gray's inn road. Yet middle-aged Londoners have no difficulty in recalling when they had to keep a sharp look out in running the gauntlet of Little St. Andrew's street and its sisters after nightfall, says the London Standard.

How it drifted into being the den of the criminal classes it is hard to say; for originally—so Evelyn tells us—the Seven Dials thus named from the clock faces on a doric pillar at the point where seven streets met, was intended as the residence of highly respectable people who liked to be near the fashionable coffee houses in Covent Garden, the court in Whitehall and the gay world which then centered in Bow street and Drury lane. At first, indeed, the locality was called the Seven Streets, though in 1708 only four of them had been actually built on the ground known as the Cock and Pie Fields, surrounded by a fetid ditch, which emptied into the Thames. The houses were after the Venetian style, just then introduced by a Mr. Neale, who made a fortune in lottery speculation. For many years the neighborhood maintained its gentility and was, indeed, regarded as quite a triumph in architecture. In Gay's "Trivia" it is referred to as "Seven Streets." Seven Dials count their day, and from each other catch the circling ray," though as a matter of fact, the dial pillar had but six faces, two of the seven streets opening into one angle.

A curious legend getting into vogue to the effect that a great treasure was buried under the column, it was removed in June, 1774, and never replaced. Some fifty years afterward it and the dials were bought of a stone mason, who had in some way become possessed of them, and, with the addition of a ducal coronet, were set up on Weybridge green as a memorial to the Duchess of York. Until very recently—if it does not do so still—the dial stone formed a stepping stone to an adjoining inn. But before the beginning of the century the Seven Dials had begun to share in the general squalor of St. Giles', and less than fifty years ago it was a collection of rookeries at which modern sanitarians would stand aghast. Whole families have lived in cellars, as an eye-witness described them "like cells in a convent of the order of La Trappe, or like onions on a rope."

The inmates descended into these underground warrens by means of trap-ladders, and at intervals came up to breathe, disappearing with amazing alacrity when a constable or a Bow street runner happened to come within their limited purview. Beggars' lodging houses and "thieves' kitchens," were frequent, and were rather encouraged by the police, for the convenience they afforded the latter of being able to lay hands upon any particular individual when wanted. Men about town used to form parties to visit these haunts. The Regent and Major Hanger are said to have attended a carnival in the Seven Dials, but wished they had abandoned their adventure when "that 'ere gentman with a shirt" was called on for a song. The Prince (thus designated) finding it impossible to escape altogether, persuaded his friends to chant "The Beggar's Wedding," and left, after adding one more memory to the locality, which, it is hoped, is conscious of the distinction intended for it in the suggestion to rename it St. Andrew's circus.

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Notice to Contractors, Builders, &c.

Tenders will be received on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon on Friday, the 31st May instant, for executing certain works and alterations to buildings, etc., at H. M. Naval Establishments at Esquimalt.

Plans, specifications and conditions of contract may be seen at the office of the Civil Engineer in this Yard.

Tenders to be endorsed "Works" and addressed to the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. LOBB,
Naval Storekeeper, &c.

Royal Naval Yard, Esquimalt,
20th May, 1895. m21-6t

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders will be received up till Wednesday, 29th inst., at 12 a.m., for the erection and completion of a two-story frame residence on Victoria Crescent. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

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May 15-1m

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

All claims against this institution are to be rendered up to and including the 31st May. The monthly invoice is to be rendered separately from the statement of account, which is to be rendered the undersigned not later than 14th June.

No claims will be entertained if not sent in on or before the 14th of June.

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AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

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American News.

Huntington, W. Va., May 23.—Chas. Ring was re-arrested at Point Pleasant yesterday for the murder of two children and brought back to-day. The train was met in the suburbs by a closed carriage and Ring was rushed to jail in disguise. Two hundred people have assembled at the depot, and lynching is anticipated to-night.

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LATE CANADIAN DISPATCHES

Five Men Injured by an Explosion of a Dynamite Cartridges at Niagara.

Presbyterian Church Appointments to the Foreign Mission Fields.

Niagara, May 24.—By the explosion of a dynamite cartridge yesterday afternoon five men were seriously injured. James Cleary had both arms and both legs broken and his eyes blown out, and Harry McDonald, of Thorold, had his arms broken. The other three men were not so seriously hurt. McDonald will recover.

Winnipeg, May 24.—The Manitoba Christian Endeavor convention is in session at Portage La Prairie. Canon Richardson, of London, Ont., extended the greetings of Ontario.

Two men were reported dead at a Fort Francis hotel by eating poisoned ham. No names are given.

Two hundered immigrants arrived from the east yesterday en route for Edmonton.

Norman Brock, eldest son of J. H. Brock, and a popular young citizen, died of typhoid yesterday afternoon.

Montreal, May 24.—Rev. Mother Bastide died at the Sacred Heart convent on Wednesday, aged 86.

Toronto, May 24.—The foreign mission committee of the Presbyterian church made a number of appointments on Wednesday to the foreign mission stations. J. Menzies, M.D., and R. A. Mitchell, B. A., graduates of Knox college and Toronto University were appointed to Honan, China. A. P. Ledingham and J. J. Thompson, M.D., will be sent to central India. Miss J. Dow, M.D., a Fergus graduate of the Women's Medical College, Toronto, has been appointed to Honan, China, in place of the late Miss Lou Graham, M.D.

Montreal, May 24.—The C.P.R. traffic receipts for the week ending May 21 were $325,000. Same week last year they amounted to $322,000.

Toronto, May 24.—Rev. A. C. Crews, of this city, was yesterday appointed general secretary of the Sunday school and Epworth League board at the Methodist church.

Cobourg, May 24.—Edward Ackley, alias Matt, was committed for trial on Wednesday for setting fire to Louis Terry's grist mill at Brighton on April 15.

Arva, May 24.—Two months ago the greater part of the business portion of the place was destroyed by fire, and early yesterday morning another fire completed the destruction. The village presents a forlorn appearance.

Toronto, May 24.—Mr. Lount's address to the jury on Wednesday, on behalf of Harry Hyams, lasted six hours, Mr. Osler following for the crown. The court adjourned at 5 p.m.

FROM THE INTERIOR.

British Columbia Capitalists Conclude a Big Deal.

A most extraordinary discovery of high grade ore has been made on the North Star, a claim lying to the north of the Kootenay. It is a prospect that a prudent mining man would have been afraid to buy at any price a few months ago. The owners have been developing the property themselves and in sinking a shaft have struck a body of ore from which the lowest assays obtained were $70 in gold to the ton; others ran as high as $400. In short, development work has made a bonanza out of an outside piece of property.

A. L. Coplen has just returned from Slocan lake. He reports a stampede to the foot of the lake and the springing up of a brisk little town on the historic site of Slocan city. It appears that the discoveries made on Springer creek last fall by R. Cooper and Con Fielding, from which they brought in some extraordinarily fine specimens of native silver ore, have led to the further prospecting of the creek and the finding of some very rich ore. They are taking out ore, says Mr. Coplen that is so rich in wire silver that it will bend. The creek was first prospected by and is named after the veteran Bill Springer.

On Wednesday a deal was concluded with Colonel Jenkins, representing a Nanaimo syndicate, by which the three claims were sold on a basis of $30,000, the owners, who are Abe Hall, T. McCormick, A. Leitch, J. M. Keefer and N. A. McKenzie, getting $2,000 in cash on the first day of June and 112,000 unassessable shares in a company to be formed to work the claims and to be known as the Nanaimo and Kootenay Gold Mining Company. This is one of the most rapid and enterprising deals yet made in Trail Creek or for that matter in West Kootenay and it is a combination of British Columbia capitalists which has made it.

H. L. Bridgeman is the representative of the Chicago Copper Refining Company and has been in Trail Creek the greater part of this week sizing up the general situation.

George M. Foster, one of the principal stockholders of the Le Roi Mining Company, has sold part of his stock, over 70,000 shares.

The Okanagan river between Okanagan and Dog Lakes is engaging the attention of the C.P.R. Now that the company has recognized the necessity of rendering the stream navigable, no doubt the Dominion government will be induced to make an appropriation for the carrying out of the work.

Hay at Ashcroft is worth $18 to $20 per ton and the market is very scantily supplied.

A sad accident occurred at Vernon last week, by which a young son of Mr. Tronson lost his life. The little fellow was riding on the range, when he was [illegible] tance, his foot being caught in the stirrup. When at length his companions reached him, the unfortunate lad was quite dead. The funeral took place on the following day.

The Chilliwack Fruit Growers' Association recently formed is already increasing in membership, and is being incorporated as a limited liability company, capital stock, $10,000 in 1,000 shares of $10 each. Entrance fee for those joining now is $1. Any fruit grower wishing to join should do so at once. A list of members' rules of constitution and any information respecting the organization can be obtained at the office of the president, Mr. J. Howe Bent, Chilliwack.

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From the Grand Valley, Ont., Tribune.

Recently an item appeared in the Tribune's Marsville correspondence to the effect that Mr. John East of the township of Garafraxa who for some time past has been in a condition of serious illness, was recovering his health. As it had been announced that Mr. East was suffering from consumption, the report of his recovery created much interest, and the Tribune determined to consult Mr. East and obtain the facts.

Mr. John East is about forty-five years of age, was born in the township of Garafraxa, and is well known and respected in the community. He is not a seeker for notoriety, but he did not hesitate to relate the facts of his illness and the benefit he had derived from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, when the Tribune reporter called on him. Mr. East's story is substantially as follows:—"About two years ago his house took fire, and as a result of the exposure and inhaling smoke I caught a cold and was taken ill with pleurisy. This condition continued to grow worse and he was finally told by his doctor that it had developed into consumption. "At the time I took sick," said Mr. East, "I weighed 180 pounds, and was able to do as good a day's work as any man in the country. I consulted in all three physicians, but they held out no hope for me, and told me that I was in consumption, one of them stating that my case was an advanced stage. I am a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters, and a policy holder in the Massachusetts Benefit Association. From the former I received benefits for thirteen weeks, and so serious was my condition of health that I received a doctor's affidavit that I was totally disabled and could have drawn half the amount of my policy in the latter. My attention was first called to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through the receipt of an anonymous letter urging me to give them a trial, and as you can see to-day I have much reason to thank the writer of that letter. I commenced using Pink Pills about three months ago, and up to the present I have gained in weight forty pounds. I am still using Pink Pills and from what they have already done for me I have every confidence in them and look to be soon as well as ever I was in my life."

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By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 29th, 1895.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of consumers of water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Sections 12, 20, and 23 of The Water Works Regulation By-Law, 1894, which provides that from the 15th day of April to the 15th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of water of the said water works shall use such water for irrigating except on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In the North Ward on Mondays and Thursdays.
In the Central Ward on Tuesdays and Fridays.
In the South Ward on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time hereinbefore mentioned the water will be turned off, and there shall be charged in addition to ordinary rates the sum of fifty cents for each infraction.

The above penalties will be strictly enforced.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

Water Commissioner's Office,
18th May, 1895. m17

Public Library.

Notice is hereby given that from and after Thursday, the 17th instant, the hours for keeping the Public Library open will be from 11 a.m., to 12 noon; from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., each day of the week, Sunday excepted.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., 2nd April, 1895.

Court of Revision.

Notice is hereby given that the annual sitting of the City Council as a Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, B.C., on Tuesday, the 4th day of June, at 10 a.m. By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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Victoria, B.C., 23rd May, 1895.

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FOR SALE—Four lots in 264s, Vancouver at $100 each; 7 lots in Hastings Townsite, cost $522, will be sold for $250 cash; lot in Port Townsend, cost $300, will be sold for $150; lot in Newcastle Townsite, Nanaimo, cost $125, will be sold for $70. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street.

A SNAP—1 1-4 acres close to Oak Bay park, fenced and under cultivation; price $850; half could remain. Apply A. H. Harman, Oak Bay. m23-2t

FOR SALE—320 acres good farming land on Quatsino Sound. Address T. H., Times office. Open for offers. m22-tf

FOR SALE—Half interest in good Hotel. Amount required $3,500. Apply Hotel, Times office. m22-5t

FOR SALE—Three choice Lots at Fowl Bay. Apply T. Elford, Shawnigan Lumber Co.'s Office. m17-tf

COWS with calves or without for sale. Apply to J. W. Rowland, or Matthias Rowland, Burnside Hotel. m13-tf

TRY MARSHALL'S Home-Made Bread. Delivered fresh daily. Full weight, 59 Broad St.

WANTS.

WANTED—At Shore's Hardware, 57 Johnson street, cash customers for Garden Tools, Paints, etc. Cheap, cheap for cash.

MISCELLANEOUS

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AUCTIONEER,
Room 7, - Board of Trade Building.

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The Daily Times.

FACTS AND FIGURES.

The manipulation of figures to show that Canada's foreign trade is in the leap-and-bound stage while that of Britain is at a standstill is both weak and foolish. The trick might deceive the Patagonians, but it will not go down in an intelligent community. Yet it is a game the McKinley-McGreevy organs are industriously playing. Run down the trade policy of the Old Country is the watchword of the subsidized press, and with that end in view they are searching night and day for comparisons to form a pretext for their disloyal and unpatriotic aim. By selecting two years from the period which has signalized British commercial progress for the purpose of comparison, they contrast them with a selection from the trade returns of Canada and draw a percentage comparison favorable to the latter country. The St. John Telegraph mostly exposes the trick as follows:—

"Did the raising of duties from 17½ per cent. to 30 per cent. tend to increase our imports, or was it intended to do so? Did our grain grow better or was our cheese more easily manufactured because the farmer had his taxes more than doubled? Every one can see how taking the fetters off trade will be likely to increase its activity, but only a protectionist editor could imagine that binding trade in chains, and adding to its burthens, would stimulate its growth. Besides if the increase of 62 per cent. in Canadian trade between 1879 and 1893 was due to protection, wht was it that caused the trade of Canada to increase from $130,889,946 in 1869 to $217,801,203 in 1873, or at the rate of 67 per cent. in four years under a revenue tariff? Moreover, why was it that during eight of the fourteen years from 1880 to 1893 inclusive, during which Canada had a protective tariff, the trade of the country fell below the figures attained in 1873 and 1874 under a revenue tariff? To deprive the subsidized press of any excuse for missing this point we publish the following figures of the trade of Canada, the first two years being under a revenue tariff and the others under a protective tariff:—

Years.	Total trade of Canada.
Under Revenue Tariff.	
1873	$217,801,203
1874	217,565,510
Under Protective Tariff.	
1880	$174,401,205
1881	203,621,663
1884	207,885,538
1885	198,179,847
1886	189,075,875
1887	202,408,047
1888	201,097,630
1889	204,414,098

It will be seen from the above figures that the trade of Canada in 1889, after ten years of protection, was still far below the figures embracing the tariff-for-revenue years of 1873 and 1874. Since 1889 there has been an increase, it is true, but that increase has been largely confined to exports, and therefore really represents a loss, since in exchanging commodities with the world at large Canada has had to give several million dollars in value in excess of what she received.

In 1890 our imports amounted to $121,858,241. In 1894 they had only risen to $123,474,040, while our exports, which in 1890 were $96,749,149, had advanced to $117,524,949 in 1894, showing an adverse balance of over $20,000,000. This adverse balance will be augmented should the Hon. Mr. Bowell persist in purchasing butter at 20 cents per pound and selling it abroad at 15 cents after paying the charges.

COLLECTOR MILNE.

If the question were left to the decision of those interested in the sealing business the unanimous verdict would undoubtedly be that the title C. M. G. is a very modest recompense for the valuable work done by Collector Milne. All but a very small percentage of that work was confidential and necessarily failed to pass before the public eye, but there are many good authorities on the subject who will unhesitatingly say that Mr. Milne's labors were of greater extent and more effective than those of any other individual connected with the seal question. The collector can have the satisfaction of knowing that they have won for him the warmest gratitude of the community.

C. P. R. RATES.

Railway managers have their own ways of conducting business, and perhaps it is presumptuous for an outsider to criticize them. It may be permissible, however, to offer the remark that the policy of the killing off traffic by maintaining prohibitive freight rates strikes the ordinary mind as a ridiculous one. This policy as applied by the C. P. R. to the inland districts of this province has more than once been commented on by the Times, and has naturally been the cause of grave discontent in the region affected. The latest development is the following letter, which is self-explanatory, and which we should like to see prove effective:—

To Mr. Wm. Brown,
Asst. Gen'l. Freight Agent,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir,—At a meeting of a committee appointed to look into the matter of finding an outside market for and shipping produce generally from our district, it was decided to submit the following to your notice, and we would request a reply at your earliest convenience:

(1). Whereas at the present rate of freight we find it impossible to ship out any kind of produce at a living price, if such rates should be continued the result will be so disastrous to the settlers that ere long they will be unable to earn the requirements of life, and will be compelled to abandon their farms and move elsewhere, as some are already doing—as at present there is really no produce being shipped—but with a reasonable freight rate to all markets within shipping distance, we could, during the coming season send out a large quantity—say not less than 100 car loads this year—which amount would be doubled or even trebled next season, providing our freight rate was placed at a fair figure.

Now it is evident under these circumstances that the settlers would invest their returns in necessary machinery and supplies of all kinds, which would all have to come in over your railway, thereby giving your company double freights. As while the present state of things exists the farmers are unable to invest in required machinery, etc., not a single carload of machinery or implements has come into Vernon or other stations on the S. & O. railway this season; and the fact is evident that the freight receipts on this branch must be falling off to great extent this year, while with a reasonable out-going freight rate the traffic could be increased ten-fold. Looking at the matter, therefore, from the different standpoints we feel that we should ask your company to modify the rates of freight on all produce of every description raised in our district, and fix, as a basis, a rate of $3 per ton to coast points in car lots, and 50 cents per hundred pounds on less than car loads; also a proportionate rate to all other points, including the Kootenay district; and to allow us to ship mixed car loads with stop-off distributing privileges at each station en route, with privileges of 10 ton minimum car load weight; and to make the rate applicable to all points from Kelowna to Sicamous, or rather that same rate should apply to all shipping stations on the S. & O. branch.

We understand that your company have already placed a produce car at the disposal of shippers, to stop at the different stations, which is no doubt a move in the right direction, but at present, so far as we can learn, there is actually nothing to ship, as farmers did not raise large quantities last season, knowing they could not ship to outside markets at a profit, and therefore we will have nothing to ship of any account before the present crops mature.

W. R. MEGAW,
Chairman of Committee.

E. & N. FREIGHT MATTERS.

To the Editor:—I notice in a recent copy of the Colonist a letter from Mr. H. K. Prior charging me with making untruthful statements in the Times of 30th ult., and stating that no harness came with the horses, as therein asserted. Will Mr. Prior deny that harness for the particular horses was at the station, and that it was not allowed to go because Tuesday, 30th April, was not a "freight" day on this line? That the owner of the horses lost the use of them in his spring work until it pleased the E. & N. Company to carry the harness that might have been shipped with the horses? I have no personal remarks to make against Mr. Prior, but he represents the freight business of the E. & N., and it would have been more truthful of him to have stated in his letter that the harness was there, but that the rules of the company did not allow him to ship in the hired car, and that it was kept until another day in the freight shed. Will Mr. Prior or the E. & N. Co. deny that freight is sometimes shipped from here by way of Vancouver for Nanaimo? These are important matters to Victoria and to settlers along the line.

CITIZEN.

Victoria, May 24.

OSCAR IS FOUND GUILTY.

He and Taylor Sentenced to Two Years' Imprisonment With Hard Labor.

Formosa Declares Her Independence, With Republican Form of Government.

London, May 25.—There was the usual crowd of interested spectators in the court room of the Old Bailey this morning to witness the trial of Oscar Wilde. When the court adjourned yesterday, Sir F. Lockwood, solicitor-general, had just commenced his address to the jury on behalf of the prosecution, and it was expected he would denounce Wilde in strong language when he resumed his argument to-day. Wilde took his seat in the prisoners' dock facing the jury and looking extremely anxious. As expected, when Sir Frank Lockwood resumed his speech, he dealt very severely with Wilde in his reference to the prisoner's intimacy with Lord Alfred Douglas. Referring to the much-commented-upon letters which Wilde wrote to Lord Alfred Douglas, counsel said the jury had been told they were too low to appreciate such poetry, and he, Sir Frank, thanked God it was so, as he hoped they were above the level of beasts. (Applause.) Sir Edward Clarke, leading counsel for Wilde, here interposed objections to such appeals as that just made by Sir Frank Lockwood, which counsel claimed should not be allowed. Sir Frank continued his speech. He warned the jury to render a verdict which would prevent such a detestable and abominable practice to rear its head unblushingly in this country. Justice Wills began his summing up at 1:30 p.m. The general tenor of his address to the jury was favorable to Wilde. The jury retired at 3:30 p.m.

The jury found Wilde guilty on all the counts of the indictment, including the charge with reference to persons unknown, who were also pronounced to be guilty. After a short interval the judge called Wilde and Taylor to the bar and each was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labor.

While the jury were out, at the request of a representative of the Associated Press, Wilde's counsel procured the following signed statement from Wilde, who was waiting with the prisoners in the room below the dock: "The charges alleged against me are entirely untrue. Youths of every form are always attractive, because youth has naturally that temperament to which the artist has to try to attain. All works of art are works produced in a moment of youth and I have seen all the several grades. I love the society of the rich and well-born, on account of the luxury, culture and grace of their lives, but any one, ploughboy or street arab, has interest for me. Mere humanity is so wonderful. I do not ask of the young men what they do, I do not care who they are. Their ignorance has its mode of wisdom, their lack of culture leaves them open to fresh and vivid impressions. (Signed) Oscar Wilde." The document of the above statement was written throughout in Wilde's own writing.

Shanghai, May 25.—Formosa has declared itself a republic, the flag being a yellow dragon on blue ground. Governor Chang Ling Sung is made president, and has notified the foreign representatives.

London, May 25.—The birthday of Queen Victoria, the anniversary of which occured yesterday, was officially celebrated in this city to-day. At the Horseguards during the morning many thousands of people witnessed the brilliant spectacle of trooping the colors. The Grenadier Guards, the Scots Fusilier Guards and the Coldstream Guards took part in the ceremonies. There was great excitement along Pall Mall as the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Cambridge and Nazarulla Khan, second son of the Ameer of Afghanistan, rode through that thoroughfare on their way to the Horseguards parade. The Afghan prince was clad in a scarlet uniform trimmed with gold lace. The Princess of Wales and her daughters, the Duke and Duchess of Saxe Coburg Gotha and Duke and Duchess of York were also among those who were present at the trooping of the colors.

Washington, May 25.—The State department has received a cablegram from Mr. Denby, United States minister to China, stating that the island of Formosa has declared her independence, that the powers have been notified and that government as a republic has been started in Formosa. This adds a new complication to the situation in the east. Before this government can recognize Formosa's independence, it must be shown that a provisional government which can stand has been organized. There are a great number of Japanese in Formosa, and it remains to be seen what course they will adopt.

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None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed an exhibit at the World's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

IN EASTERN CANADA.

Long List of Destructive Fires—Ejecting American Fishing Schooners.

Winnipeg, May 25.—Nothing of a startling nature marked the celebration of Her Majesty's 76th birthday in Winnipeg. There was genuine Queen's weather and the citizens generally availed themselves of the opportunity offered of taking excursions to the country and of attending the various sports and attractions in the city and suburban parks. The sporting events of the day were, however, of only local interest, and nothing in the way of record-breaking was done. The national sentiments of the people were appealed to by a sham battle and parades of the national societies. No casualties are recorded anywhere in the province.

A German, giving the name of Johannes Otto, was arrested here on the charge of embezzling 10,000 marks from Berlin, Germany. His extradition is applied for.

Halifax, N. S., May 25.—Fifteen American fishing schooners were ordered out of the Northwest Arm yesterday by the government steamer Aberdeen. They had not complied with the customs regulations. It was reported that some of the Yankees showed fight to the Aberdeen, but the report could not be verified.

Toronto, May 25.—The old Primitive Methodist church building on Alice street was burned Thursday night. Loss $20,000.

Hon. A. S. Hardy has been appointed acting premier during the absence in England of Sir Oliver Mowat.

Kingston, May 25.—The governors of the school of mining and agriculture will have a summer class for prospectors in the Rainy river district and another at Port Arthur under Prof. Hamilton Merrit.

Montreal, May 25.—The business portion of Bedford, Que., was nearly all destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss $15,000.

Halifax, May 25.—J. Fred Carver, his boy and Wm. Graham, all of Windsor, were drowned yesterday at Stillwater by the upsetting of their canoe.

Toronto, May 24.—Jury in the Hyams murder trial came into court at 9 o'clock without arriving at a decision. Judge Street remarked that the jury had already deliberated several hours and if no verdict could be obtained in that time it was hardly likely they would obtain one. He then discharged the jury. The result is they will be tried at the fall assizes. The careworn look of the prisoners vanished somewhat when the case was thus reserved. Three ballots were taken by the jury; the first one gave five for acquittal and seven for conviction; second gave nine for acquittal and three for conviction; third ten for acquittal and two for conviction. Dallas Hyams on being taken into the prisoners' ante-room showed signs of great excitement. He began to disrobe and looked as if the trial had proved too great a mental shock.

—It is a fortunate day for a man when he first discovers the value of Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier. With this medicine, he knows he has found a remedy upon which he may rely, and that his life long malady is at last conquered. Has cured others, will cure you.

—Don't fail to see "Two Old Cronies" at the Victoria theatre to-night.

—Baldness is either hereditary or caused by sickness, mental exhaustion, wearing tight fitting hats, and by overwork and trouble. Hall's Hair Renewer will prevent it.

—Parasols—We show the latest novelties to be seen in the city. Partridge, 86 Yates street. 25c. to $7.50 each. *

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
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—Remember the A. O. U. celebration on June 15th at Caledonia park. *

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Cuts, Burns, Corns, Bruises, Chilblains, Bunions, Cracks between the Toes, Scalds, Piles, Swellings, Ulcers, Stiff Joints, Old Sores, Inflammation of all kinds, Lame Back, Pimples, Rheumatism, Pustules, Caked Breasts, Eruptions, Diseased Tendons, Contracted Muscles, And all Lameness and Soreness.
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BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Camping outfits at Weiler Bros. *

—Arrived—New wall papers, Mellor. *

—Marston, an old Songhees Indian, died on Saturday.

—Art drapery materials in latest effects at Weiler Bros. *

—"Two Old Cronies" and Trilby. Victoria theatre to-night.

—Galvanized wire chicken fencing at cut prices. Shore's hardware. *

—Ice cream freezers at prices to suit everybody. Shore's hardware. *

—Don't fail to get a copy of the Women's Times. Out on Monday next.

—The smokeless frying-pan—the best thing out. Only at A. Barker's, 122 Yates street. *

—Helston Sisters, English character dancers, with "Two Old Cronies," at Victoria theatre to-night.

—During the band concert at Oak Bay to-night a pony, rig and harness will be drawn for in the parlors of the hotel.

—Mr. William Gibbons, grandfather of Mr. C. H. Gibbons, city editor of the Colonist, died on the 15th inst., at Toronto. He was 90 years of age.

—Any furniture or carpet house in Victoria will recommend work done at the Victoria Machine Carpet Cleaning works. U. G. Crocker, proprietor, 138 Fort street. Telephone 583. *

—21 pounds granulated sugar, $1.00; good butter, 10 cents a pound; fresh eggs, 15 cents a dozen; choice corn, peas, tomatoes, 10 cents a tin. Free delivery and I pay your car fare. H. Stadthagen, the Cheapest Grocery, 165 1-2 Douglas St., second house from Chatham. *

—Victoria theatre was fairly attended last night. The farce comedy "Two Old Cronies" was put on the boards. The production is devoid of plot, but is mirth provoking. Many popular songs were appropriately introduced, and some pretty dancing was done by the Sisters Helston. The company will occupy the boards again to-night.

—Jno. H. Brooks of the Bank of British North America, San Francisco, and Miss Lizzie Horton, youngest daughter of Mr. R. J. Horton of the Hudson Bay Company, were married on Thursday evening by Rev. W. D. Barber at the residence of the bride's parents, James Bay. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss L. H. Horton, and the groom by Mr. Lewis H. Hardie.

—The Port Townsend Leader, referring to the death of Roarke, whose body was found off Trial island a few days ago, says: "Captain N. T. Oliver, of the sealing schooner Elsie, returned from Victoria yesterday, where he went on a flying trip for the purpose of identifying the boat found on the British side. The boat, which was found about a week ago, was stolen from this city and the unfortunate thief had to pay the penalty with his life, for his body was found by the steamer Rosalie. It did not take Captain Oliver long to identify the boat, which is an ordinary sealer, and to convince the authorities thereof. He secured papers of release from Collector Milne and the boat will arrive on the steamer. Not long since the papers published extended accounts of the finding of the body of the drowned sailor in the above mentioned boat near Victoria by the steamer Rosalie. The verdict in the case was that the victim had imbibed too freely and that while in this condition he was drowned. Investigation seems to have gone no further. There is a party in this city, however, who, if he is not mistaken, can tell something that is of interest in connection with the case. Mr. Thomas Dunn, keeper on board the quarantine hulk Iroquois, states that he knows the boat to have been one of the schooner Elsie's, and that shortly before the body was found he saw men leave the port in her. Mr. Dunn has told the story to several gentlemen, and each time the question arises, 'where is the other man?' 'He has disappeared suddenly and effectually,' said one party yesterday, which leads to the natural conclusion that he was either drowned or was instrumental in the death of the sailor in the open boat.'"

—By special request "Two Old Cronies" will again appear at the Victoria theatre to-night.

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—All kinds of cutlery at Fox's. *

—Insure your plate glass at Mellor's. *

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—The Women's Times will be issued on Monday next. Get a copy.

—Remember the A. O. F. celebration on June 15th at Caledonia Park. *

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—Just received and for sale, a consignment of Wrapping Paper, at wholesale price. Johnston, Kirk Block, Douglas street. *

—Make your homes light and airy-looking by the use of neat window hangings. Weiler Bros'. is the place to visit when you are in search of anything really nice, you know that. *

—John Taylor and Robert Mitchell were arrested yesterday charged with housebreaking. The information is sworn to by Ross Ferguson, the proprietor of the Louvre saloon, which was broken into some weeks ago and a number of bottles of liquor stolen.

—There was a runaway at Point Ellice bridge yesterday. The horse shied at a passing electric car, became ungovernable and ran into an electric light post, breaking the buggy and throwing the occupant, John Roberts, to the ground, dislocating his shoulder blade.

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—The following letter speaks for itself:

Greenwood, May 1, 1895.

J. W. Speed, Victoria. Sir and Bro.—Yours to hand and I take great pleasure in informing you that Friar Tuck and Little John will be in Victoria on June 15th next to take part in the Foresters' demonstration. I remain, yours fraternally, ROBIN HOOD.

—F. S. Findley was charged last evening by E. M. Johnson with malicious injury to property to the extent of $400. Findley was the tenant of one of Johnson's clients, and certain alterations made to the building are claimed by Johnston to be injuries. The case will come up in the police court on Wednesday next. Findley was admitted to bail, giving his own bond for $500 and an additional security for the same amount.

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—The annual Methodist camp meeting at Chilliwack will commence on Tuesday, 28th instant. The C.P.N. steamer Rithet will leave to-morrow night at 12:30, making connection at Westminster for Chilliwack; single fare for the round trip. The destruction of last year's floods is now covered up by the excellent crops of this spring, and the valley never looked more beautiful. Chilliwack is a delightful place to spend a few days.

Gives staying power to bicyclists and athletes. Adams' Tutti Frutti. Refuse to take imitations.

GANGWAY GAVE WAY.

Thirty Persons Were Thrown Into the Water at the Gorge Yesterday.

The gangway approaching the landing near the judges' barge at the Gorge collapsed yesterday and thirty people were thrown into the water. The people were standing on the gangway watching the regatta. The steamer Mary Hare, engaged in carrying passengers to and from the Gorge, was making a landing, and in doing so crushed into a number of small boats. The small boats crowded into a floating landing, and the pressure of the whole was brought to bear on the gangway, with the result that there was a collapse. Not a moment's warning was given; with one crash the whole thing fell through and thirty persons were struggling in the water, grasping boats and canoes and pieces of wood to save themselves. The water was six feet deep. Some of them could swim, but a majority could not, and it looked for a moment as if several casualties would have to be recorded. There was the additional danger that they might get under the broken debris, and be kept under the water. Several ladies screamed and fainted. Three bluejackets and Harry Ella and Fred Richardson dived. Ella saved a little boy; he helped him to get into a boat, and Richardson lent aid to other strugglers. The bluejackets swam under the broken gangway and made sure that none were beneath. Beyond a few scratches and a ducking, no one was hurt. The presence of mind of those who dived to the rescue was greatly commended by all who saw what might have been a disastrous accident.

—The biggest laughing success of the season—"Two Old Cronies"—at the Victoria theatre to-night.

PERSONAL.

T. Nosse, Japanese consul at Vancouver, is in the city.

E. J. McFeeley was a passenger from Vancouver last night.

Charles Butler and wife, of Port Townsend, are at the Oriental.

J. Kirk and sons, of Kirkland, Wash., are over for the holidays.

J. T. Wilkinson, of the Vancouver World, is here for the celebration.

Mrs. J. Griffiths, of Port Townsend, is visiting friends in the city.

John Wilson is down from Kamloops and is registered at the Oriental.

W. R. Bryant, of the New Vancouver Coal Company, Nanaimo, is at the Oriental.

D. B. Jackson, general manager of the Northwestern Steamship Company, is at the Driard.

J. Clayton Leonard and wife, of Vancouver, are down for the holidays and are guests of A. Gregg, Gorge road.

Lacy R. Johnson, chief mechanic of the C. P. R. at Vancouver, and Mrs. Johnson are among the guests at the Driard.

Hon. D. M. Eberts, Q.C., attorney-general and Deputy Attorney-General Smith, who represented the crown at Vancouver assizes, returned last evning.

Heart Disease Relieved in 30 Minutes—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure. It is a peerless remedy for Palpitation, Shortness of breath, Smothering Spells, Pain in Left Side and symptoms of a diseased heart. One dose convinces. Sold by Hall & Co.

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THE FIZSIMMONS AFFAIR.

A Letter From Minister Tupper Gives Some New Light on the Subject.

The New Westminster Conservative Association May Break Up Over It.

New Westminster, May 25.—A largely attended meeting of the Conservative association was held on Thursday night, at which a letter from Sir Hibbert Tupper was read relating to the reinstatement of James Fitzsimmons as deputy-warden of the penitentiary. The letter stated that Fitzsimmons was reinstated on the strength of a statement put in by him alleging that he had not had a fair hearing before the commission, and further that Sir John Thompson before leaving for England had promised Chief Justice Davie to reinstate Fitzsimmons. The association decided that the reply was unsatisfactory and determined to remain firm in its first demand on the government in the matter. It had been the general impression all along that the chief justice was mixed up in the reinstatement, and Sir Hibbert's letter shows the impression was correct. If the demands of the association are not complied with, or if any compromise is attempted, the whole Conservative organization of New Westminster district will disband.

A. R. MILNE, C. M. G.

Honors Conferred upon Victoria's Collector of Customs.

Word was received from Ottawa yesterday that among the birthday honors conferred by Her Majesty on Canadians Mr. A. R. Milne, collector of customs of this port, has been made a Companion of St. Michael and St. George, in recognition of his valuable services in connection with the Behring Sea dispute. The news was an entire surprise to Mr

A. R. MILNE, C. M. G.

Milne's many friends, who have this morning been pouring congratulations upon him. Among the telegrams conveying congratulations was one from Lord Aberdeen, governor-general.

Mr. Milne gathered a great deal of information for the Imperial government in connection with Behring Sea matters and the sealing industry generally, and among Victorians it is considered that the honor is well deserved.

NANAIMO'S CELEBRATION.

Wet Weather Seriously Interfered With the Sports.

Nanaimo, May 25.—Yesterday morning opened very unfavorably for the holiday makers. Rain commenced to fall about five o'clock, and when the time announced to start the sports came the committee decided it would be to the interest of every one to postpone it, which was accordingly done until one o'clock. In the afternoon the rain let up and for a time the sun shone out in all its splendor, but the sunshine did not last long, as it commenced to rain again and has continued ever since, so that the sports to-day promise to be a failure. The principal event yesterday was the hose reel contest. Nanaimo won the wet test and the coupling contest, Victoria winning the dry test.

—Pulmonary consumption, in its early stages, may be checked by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It stops the distressing cough, soothes irritation of the throat and lungs, and induces much needed repose. Hundreds have testified to the remarkable virtues of this preparation.

—Trout flies, rods, etc., at Fox's. *

What About a Pair of Tan Shoes?

Come and talk with us on the question.

A. B. ERSKINE,
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AN OPEN LETTER

To the Gentlemen of Victoria and the Surrounding Country:

I have great pleasure in announcing that one of my representatives will call on you at an early date with the largest, most select, and most varied line of woolen patterns, for Fall and Winter Suitings ever shown in Victoria. These are direct from the celebrated house of Mark Fisher, Sons & Co., Huddersfield, England, manufacturers, and proprietors of one of the largest wholesale woollen establishments in the world, and containing such leading lines as the latest patterns in Irish Homespuns, Harris' Scotch Tweeds, Moddock's, Fox's and Mahony's Serges, full and complete lines of Cassimeres, Cheviots, Vicennas, Worsteds; besides all the best brands of Woollens of every description.

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But the real Scotland Yard is as interesting in its way as the Scotland Yard of the fictionists has been. One reason why most writers have so utterly gone wrong when they approached London detectives and their work is that the police here like to shroud their operations in manifold mysteries. Among the officials, except Chief Superintendent Shore—as honest and hearty a gentleman as any one may meet in a day's journey—there is an intimation that detective work is full of red fire and melo-drama.

Scotland Yard fronts on the Thames embankment, but it is easily accessible from Whitehall, the broad thoroughfare which leads from Trafalgar Square to the houses of Parliament. The big building stands on one side of a great court and towers high above its neighbors. It is surrounded by a jumble of cabs for a good part of the day—conveyances in which complainants have come to state their cases, or officers to "file their reports." It is the headquarters of the Metropolitan Police, made up of two branches—the constabulary or uniformed men and the Criminal Investigation Department or detective force. The word "detective" is rarely used. The private detective offices are known as "Private Enquiry Bureaus."

London is under the control of two municipal governments. The city—the old town, where the Bank of England, the Stock Exchange and most of the great financial institutions are centred—is controlled by the Corporation, headed by the Lord Mayor. The county, which completely surrounds the city, and which contains the greater part of London's population is governed by the County Council. The city and the county have police forces which are entirely separate in system and management. The city force is simply an uninteresting constabulary, with no detective branch of importance. It is the county force—the Metropolitan police—which centres at Scotland Yard. This force consists of 15,231 men, of whom 465 are in the criminal investigation or detective department. There is a vast difference in the number of crimes committed in London and in American cities, pro rata of population, and some reason for the English balance of virtue will be found in the greater number of policemen there.

New York, for instance (the most thoroughly policed city in the United States), has only 4,180 men on its entire force, with whom to handle a population of approximately 2,000,000. The Metropolitan police of London guards less than twice as many persons—3,14[illegible]—but it has almost four times New York's number to do it with.

It was these three rooms which Dickens knew. Detectives and police were then under separate administrations, and detectives were called upon only when the police made a failure of a case.

Any one who was willing to pay the cost anywhere in the United Kingdom had the right to call for a detective from Scotland Yard, however, and it was not unusual for members of this famous group of detectives to be sent outside of the Queen's domain. At present a Scotland Yard detective is not permitted to leave London, except on rare occasions.

It was from this old force that Dickens gathered material for the detective sketches which first made him famous. Inspctor Weild, "a man of portly presence, with a large, moist, knowing eye, a husky voice and a habit of emphasizing his conversation by the aid of a corpulent forefinger, which was in constant juxtaposition with his eyes or nose," was, in reality, Inspector Field, whose memory is still green. Field was also the original of Inspector Bucket, in "Bleak House." Inspector Stalker, one of Dickens' famous characters, was Inspector Walker in real life.

There are many men still on the force who remember Thornton, the man whom Dickens changed to "Dorlton," the sergeant "famous for pursuing the inductive process, and, from small beginnings, working on from clue to clue until he bags his man." Sergeant Mith, who told the butcher's story at the detectives' party in the office of Household Words, is Sergeant Smith, still alive and hearty. To this day he seems qualified to play the part of a butcher's boy in order to spy upon receivers of stolen goods, and one can understand that "even while he spoke he became the greasy, sleepy, sly, good-natured, unsuspicious, chuckle-headed and confiding young butcher."

A tragic story is that of the detective whom Dickens celebrated as "Sergeant Witchem" in his youth. His true name was Whicher, and he did for thirty years good and faithful work in Scotland Yard. At last he was assigned to the "Road Murder Case," a crime somewhat similar in its circumstances to the Borden murder in Fall River, Mass. The victim was a young girl. Detective Whicher suspected and arrested her stepsister.

When the case went to court it was found that he had little real evidence, and public sentiment was overwhelmingly opposed to his theory. Whicher, sticking to his theory was forced to resign from Scotland Yard, and practically suffered public disgrace. Several years later, when, a broken-hearted man, he was poor and in distress, the stepsister vindicated him by giving herself up, and freely confessing that Whicher's statements of the motive and method of the crime were absolutely correct.

This old Scotland Yard organization continued until the exposure of what are remembered as the "Great Turf Frauds." This showed a state of affairs more deplorable in Scotland Yard than the Lexow committee revealed in New York City, and almost broke the heart of Mr. Williamson, chief officer. Growing out of this unsavory mess of bribery, official thievery and general corruption, came in 1878 reorganization on about the present basis.

At the same time the office was moved from the old building to another in the centre of the square. This was occupied by the detectives until, in 1826 dynamiters, incensed by the constant espionage which Scotland Yard subjected them to, blew up the place. Fortunately no one was killed. Then, after moving for a time to temporary headquarters, the department took its present commodious offices.

Any man may apply for appointment on the force at any one of the division (pricinct) houses. In order to secure employment as a police constable he must be over twenty-one and under thirty-five years. He must be at least five feet tall. He must be able to read well, write legibly and have a fair knowledge of spelling. He must be free from disease and have a strong constitution. He must be recommended by two householders who have known him for five years, by his last employer, and by the minister or churchwarden of his parish. He must not have more than two living children. He must file a statement of his debts and be able to pay such of them as the Commissioner of Police may direct.

After his appointment he can do no work for pay aside from his police duty, and his wife cannot keep a shop. His pay is decreased when he is on sick leave. His uniform and coal for cooking at home or elsewhere are supplied by the department without expense to him. If he is unmarried and sleeps at the station house he is charged 25 cents a week for lodgings. He cannot resign without permission. He is liable to instant dismissal for drunkeness or many other faults, and he can be punished in many ways, principally by fines.

He begins at a salary of $6 a week. This will be advanced 25 cents a week every year that his conduct is good until, at the end of eight years of service he may be paid $8 a week. One case of drunkeness or other violation of the rules is certain to bring about a deduction of pay to the original $6. He must then begin his advancement over again.

The pension system is very complete. Men who have served fifteen years may retire on pensions of sixteen fiftieths of their regular pay, and this increases to two-thirds of the regular pay for those who have served twenty-six years and upward. A two-thirds pension may be also granted to a constable who is incapacitated for duty by injuries received in actual performance of service at any time, no matter how long he has been on the force. If he receives fatal injuries in the performance of his duty a similar pension may be granted to his widow.

The ranks are these: Constable, sergeant, inspector, superintendent, chief superintendent. Beyond these there are a commissioner and three assistant commissioners. These, in turn, are subordinate to the Home Secretary—now Mr. Asquith—who is also known as the Secretary of State. Thus, the police of London are practically a government institution.

The safeguards against favoritism in the acceptance of men for the force are many. The candidate is first examined by a district or precinct surgeon and then by a chief surgeon appointed by the Home Secretary. Then he may be put on probation for fourteen days or longer during which time he receives a small wage and is drilled on the drill ground at Scotland Yard, residing meanwhile in the candidates' barracks. After appointment he is drafted into some district or precinct in which a vacancy exists, and must live, and, if he is married his family must live in that district.

Promotions are made every week, and their reasons and results are published in a weekly Police Order. A constable whose work seems to have merited promotion, is recommended by a committee of inspectors for advancement to a sergeantship. In a similar way sergeants are selected by inspectors and recommended by the superintendents to the commissioners for advancement to superintendentships.

No man can hold an important position unless he rises from the ranks, and none but men that have risen from the ranks can pass upon his merits. There is besides a promotion board, consisting of six superintendents and one assistant commissioner, who must approve every promotion decided on by any of the committees before it can go into effect. The Home Secretary has summary powers of removal, but he has no power of appointment. A man recommended by the Queen herself would have to go through his routine and begin at 24 shillings a week before he could attain an important position in the police. It would not be fair to intimate that the constables of London are up to the American standard of intelligence and efficiency in what we consider police duty. Much less is expected of them and they have a much less troublesome class of people to deal with. The London public, even in the worst quarters of the city, has a greater fear of the police than the New Yorker has. The police being a government institution, the same flunkeyism which makes an Englishman take off his hat before a duke when he would keep it on before a commoner has a good effect in helping the police to maintain discipline in the streets.

Constables must stop disturbances, prevent thievery by watching property, see to the enforcement of street ordinances and arrest disorderly persons. They are scarcely expected to pursue and capture evil-doers after a crime has been committed, however, that is the work of the detective department. This is not admitted in London, but it is proved by the fact that a constable who distinguishes himself by actually arresting a burglar, a highway robber, a murderer, an important pickpocket or any other serious sinner, is invariably and very promptly promoted. It is partly in that way that the detective force is recruited. Many men are chosen for it, also, out of the two or three hundred constables who during the "season"—the months when royalty and the aristocracy are in town—are detailed to duty in "plain clothes."

Crimes of violence are disappearing from London. Highway robberies—or "garrote robberies," as they are called—amount to only about fifty a year for both the city and county, as against about 400 a year in New York, with less than one half of the population. Burglaries are so infrequent as to be almost unknown, and even pocket-picking is no longer profitable or popular. Counterfeiting is carried on only on a small scale, and the nature of the English bank note makes anything like our "green goods game" impossible.

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Dp. 8.00 am	Dp. 4.30 pm	1	6	Victoria	11	Ar 12 20 pm	Ar. 8 30 pm	
8 04	4 34	2	7	Burnside	10	12 16	8 26	
8 11	4 40	3	8	Gorge	9	12 08	8 15	
8 17	4 46	4	9	Penson's Bridge	8	12 02	8 12	
8 23	4 52	5	10	Langford	7	11 56	8 06	
8 28	4 57	6	11	Goldstream	6	11 51	7 57	
8 33	5 02	7	12	Summit Siding	5	11 45	7 51	
8 38	5 06	8	13	Shawnigan Lake	4	11 40	7 46	
8 45	5 13	9	14	Cobble Hill	3	11 33	7 39	
8 52	5 20	10	15	McPherson's	2	11 26	7 32	
8 56	5 24	11	16	Duncan's	1	11 22	7 28	
9 05	5 33	12	17	Somenos		11 13	7 19	
9 12	5 40	13	18	Westholme		11 06	7 12	
9 17	5 45	14	19	Chemainus		11 01	7 07	
9 26	5 54	15	20	Oyster Bay Siding		10 52	6 58	
9 31	5 59	16	21	Oyster Bay		10 47	6 53	
9 41	6 09	17	22	Nanaimo		10 37	6 43	
9 55	6 23	18	23	Wellington		10 23	6 29	
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TOLSTOI'S OPINIONS.

The Russian Sage Represents Himself Misunderstood.

Count Tolstoi complains in a letter to the Daily Chronicle that the teachings of his latest writings, "The Kingdom of God is Within Us," and "Patriotism and Christianity," have been misunderstood. He is not in favor of active anarchism. He does not propose to abolish governments, but he would have Christian men stand aloof from them altogether. "If you would not be made work ten hours at a stretch in factories, or in mines, if you would not have your children hungry, cold and ignorant, if you would not be robbed of the land that feeds you, would not be shut up in prisons and sent to the gallows, or hanged for committing an unlawful deed through passion or ignorance, if you would not suffer wounds or to be killed in war—do not this to others." The obvious reply is that, in so far as these things are done, Christian men, and not only Christian men, but men of "all light and leading," are doing, by means of better government, their best to cure them. But this, according to Tolstoi, they have no right to do.

"This would be very well, if taking part in one's government and trying to improve it could coincide with the aim of human life. But, unfortunately, it does not coincide, but it is quite opposed to it.

"Supposing human life to be limited to this world, its aim can consist only in man's individual happiness; if, on the other hand, life does not end in this world, its aim can consist only in doing the will of God. In both cases it does not coincide with the progress of governments. * * * A sufficient aim for my life is either my own immediate personal good, which does not coincide with the government measures or improvements, or in the fulfillment of the will of God, which also not only cannot be conciliated with the requirements of governments, but is quite opposed to them. The vital question not only for a Christian, but, I think, for any reasonable being, when he is summoned to take part in governmental acts, lies not in the prosperity of his state or government, but in this question: Wilt thou, a being of reason and goodness, who comest to-day and mayest vanish to-morrow, wilt thou, if thou believest in the existence of God, act against his law and against his will? * * * Wilt thou, at the request of thy government, take oaths, defend by compulsion the owner of land or capital; wilt thou pay taxes for keeping policemen, soldiers, warships; wilt thou take [illegible] and wars? And in all this —I will not say for a Christian, but for a reasonable being—there can be but one answer: 'No; I cannot, and will not.' 'But,' they say 'This will destroy the state and the existing order.' If the fulfillment of the will of God is destroying the existing order, is it not a proof that this existing order is contrary to the will of God, and ought to be destroyed?"

Count Tolstoi's logic (?) rests upon the assumption, common to the fanatics of all ages, that his personal interpretation of the will of God is the only true and complete one. His argument is addressed to the non-existent world. If he could, at one stroke of the pen, make all men Christlike, the need for warlike armaments and for penal machinery would vanish; but even then some one must organize the rest, some one must regulate the division of labor and subsistence; to this end some must command and some obey; the government in another form would still prevail. But men, being as they are, a very small proportion of saints to a very large proportion of sinners, if we can imagine Count Tolstoi's experiment tried, the first result would, in all probability, be the immediate extinction of saints, followed by a struggle for existence, and the survival of the unfittest among the sinners. For, be it remembered, the creed of Tolstoi is not confined to non intervention in government. He preaches absolute non-resistance to evil, even to the point that force must not be used, even to prevent the commission of a murder. Surely absurdity can no further go.—New York Tribune.

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DR. NEWMAN HALL.

Work and Career of the English Preacher, Poet and Writer.

Dr. Newman Hall, of London, is one of the most notable men in England, not only as preacher of great power, but as a writer of hymns and books. He is the Theodore Culver of England, resembling the Brooklyn divine in several marked respects. Like Dr. Culver, he is universally esteemed among all classes of people for his unselfish devotion to good causes and his broad and charitable spirit. The two men are intimate personal friends. Dr. Hall has recently retired from active service as the pastor of a church, and is now devoting his time largely to literary work. He is the author of several popular hymns, and a number of successful volumes of poetry. In 1857 he published a volume called "Rhymes Composed at Bolton Abbey, and Other Rhymes." Another collection of his poetic pieces has been issued since 1886, entitled "Pilgrim Sons in Cloud and Sunshine," and a third volume has followed that, "Songs of Earth and Heaven."

Dr. Hall touches human life at many points, says the Philadelphia Press. He has been the intimate associate of such leading men as John Bright, Dean Stanley and Mr. Gladstone; he walked in Westminster Abbey as one of the pallbearers of Lady Augusta Stanley, with dukes and lord bishops; he has entertained Gladstone at his table. At the same time he is one of the most attractive of street preachers to the humblest poor on the Surrey side of London. A man who can speak in Guildhall on the "Bulgarian Question" one evening and on the next can preach to the ragged rabble; who can deliver a half dozen different discourses a week, and superintend a church which has thirteen Sunday schools and five thousand scholars; who can write a volume on Rome or an article for the journals with equal facility, must be a master.

Newman Hall was born at Maidstone on May 22, 1816. Though strongly tempted to enter the profession of law, he entered the ministry instead. His theology is the theology of Calvary. Himself a nominal Congregationalist, he uses the Church of England liturgy in his Sabbath service; he has a Presbyterian board of elders; he assimilates with Methodists in many of his modes of labor; he is usually at home with Episcopalians like Bickersteth or with Quakers like Bevan Braithwaite.

The study in which he works is a quiet, orderly, pleasant room at Vine House, Hampstead Heath. "A happy twittering comes from the cage near the window, where a couple of paraquets live on very friendly terms with a bullfinch, or sometimes fly about the apartments, having no fear of the two dogs who seem to promenade around the lower part of the house at will. The three windows look onto a pleasant garden, with a lawn surrounding the house, and an ivy-clad wall enclosing the whole." Inside are books without number, some in showy bindings; relics and souvenirs of travel; an Arabian dagger, an ostrich's egg, a Norwegian dish, a Jerusalem memorial stone from the ruins; also many volumes of Mr. Hall's own water color sketches, taken in beautiful bits from all over the world.

While settled at Hull he went out one evening from a dinner party to preach to a crowd who had gathered in the street. A Primitive Methodist was singing to the crowd that familiar ditty, "Come to Jesus Just Now." Mr. Hall caught up the words and extemporized a powerful exhortation on the spot. He repeated it to his own congregation. Soon afterwards, being confined to his room by a long illness, he recalled the discourse and determined to turn it into a short, practical treatise for inquirers after salvation. He wrote it out in the fewest and simplest words possible, and his brother, Mr. Warren Hall, printed 2000 copies for distribution. Such was the origin of that wonderful text, "Come to Jesus," which has already been circulated to the number of 3,500,000 copies.

After preaching in the church edifice it was Dr. Hall's custom to go out and address the people in the street. Though now over 75 years old, he stands erect in magnificent strength, nearly six feet in height; he has the muscle and endurance of an athlete, can climb a mountain like a member of the Alpine club, and often walks a dozen miles on Sunday to and from his church. He has the element of humor in him, can enjoy a merry romp with children, and brims over with life in every direction.

Dr. Hall has been a great traveler. He has twice visited the Holy Land. He has preached in the house of representatives in Washington and at Athens, on Mars' Hill, and once to an audience of three persons in Norway.

AFTER A LONG DELAY.

Justice Finds a Murderer at the End of Twenty-Six Years.

One of the most striking illustrations of retributive justice overtaking a criminal from his morbid desire to revisit the scene of his crime took place a number of years ago in the Austrian Tyrol, says a writer in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. In the year 1848 there occurred in a small village almost on the line between Tyrol and Steyermarck an atrocious murder of a whole family, comprising the father, mother, three children and one other person. The object of the crime was undoubtedly robbery, as the head of the family a few days before was known to have in his house a considerable sum of money, which could not be found by the police after the crime had been committed. Suspicion fell on a young fellow of the neighborhood who disappeared about the time of the murder, but as nothing was certainly known against him, and the whole country was in a state of confusion from the revolution in progress, his disappearance did not attract the attention that at another time it might have done, and in the excitement of political agitation and armed rebellion the murder made a comparatively small sensation.

Twenty-six years later, in 1874, there appeared in the village an American tourist party, consisting of an apparently wealthy gentleman, his wife and family. The gentleman was middle-aged and evidently of German birth, for he spoke the language of the country fluently and displayed a marked familiarity with its local geography, history, manners and customs. The party stayed at the local inn and inspected the neighborhood with manifest curiosity. A day or two after their arrival, the gentleman, who gave his name as Stein, was seen close to the cottage where the murder was committed, explaining something to his wife and family that evidently interested them very much. One of the guides, who understood a little English, gathered from the conversation that Stein was telling them about the terrible murders that had been committed there years before, and ventured a correction of Stein's statement. "There were only five killed," said the guide. "Oh no," rejoined Stein, "there were six, the other body was that of the hired woman, who slept in the garret. Her body was found there, wrapped up in the bed clothes." Not wishing to seem impolite to his employers, the guide did not persist, but, piqued at the contradiction, he narrated the incident and repeated the conversation that night in a wine room.

It happened that in the party there was a son of the magistrate who, twenty-six years before, had made the investigation of the case, and on returning home this man spoke of the matter to his father. Interest was thus roused in the old man, and apparently without suspicion he called around to the inn the next morning, impelled only by curiosity to see the American gentleman who knew so much about the murder a generation before. He seated himself in the wine room, and a few moments later the American gentleman passed through. In an instant the magistrate recognized him as the youth who had disappeared in 1848 at the time of the murder. Like an inspiration the truth flashed upon him, and stepping out into the street, he beckoned to the village officer and followed the stranger. The latter was walking unsuspiciously along, when the magistrate, coming up behind, suddenly called out: "Bauermann!" The once familiar name caught the stranger's ear, he turned and in an instant became pale as death. He was given into custody, and a little investigation brought out the facts. The wealthy Stein was no other than the idle Bauermann, who had committed the murders, stolen the money and fled to America. He entered into business, prospered, became wealthy, and twenty-six years after the crime could not resist the temptation to return to the place where it had been committed, there to betray himself by too intimate familiarity with its details. He was convicted and hanged, making a full confession before his execution.

The President of the Board of Health, New York, recommends Adams' Tutti Frutti. Refuse to take imitations.

These gentlemen are reading the statements made by the most eminent and scientific men and Physicians regarding the merits of ADAMS' TUTTI FRUTTI as an absolute cure for Indigestion. Refuse Imitations.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for the transfer of the license now held by me, to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the White Horse Hotel, corner of Humboldt and Douglas streets, to [illegible]

JAMES S. HOLLAND.

Victoria, May 10th, 1895. 1m

If you want something really good

.....TRY.....

"Marquise," 10c. pkg.,

...And...

"Imperial," 5c. pkg.,

Cigarettes.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next sitting, to be held on the second Wednesday in June next, for a transfer to John Berryman of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Prince of Wales Saloon, situate on the South-west corner of Government and Cormorant streets in the city of Victoria.

Dated the 4th day of May, 1895.

m11-m CORA E. TUGWELL.

Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that Ewen Morrison, of corner of Catherine and Frederick streets in the City of Victoria, B.C., Lumber Manufacturer, has by deed dated the 8th day of May, 1895, assigned all his real and personal estate liable to seizure and sale under execution unto Lewis Young, of corner of Bridge and John streets in the said city of Victoria, Clerk, for the purpose of paying and satisfying rateably or proportionately, and without preference or priority, all the creditors their just debts. The said deed was executed by the said Ewen Morrison and by the said Lewis Young on the 8th day of May, 1895.

All creditors of the said Ewen Morrison are required to send full particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the said Lewis Young on or before the 15th day of June, 1895, after which date the said Lewis Young will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Ewen Morrison among the creditors of whose claims he shall then have received notice.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., 8th May, 1895.

F. B. GREGORY,
Solicitor for the Trustee.

A meeting of the creditors of the said Ewen Morrison will be held at the office of F. B. Gregory, Solicitor, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B.C., on Thursday, the 16th May, 1895, at 2:30 p.m. o'clock.

m8-1m LEWIS YOUNG, Trustee

NOTICE

In the matter of the estate and effects of Arthur Thomas Bloor, deceased, Intestate.

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable Henry Pering Pellew Crease, a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, did on the 4th day of April, 1895, grant letters of administration of the estate and effects of the above named Arthur Thomas Bloor, deceased, to Sampson Bloor, of the City of Victoria.

All persons indebted to or having claims against this estate, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness and send particulars of their claims to the said Sampson Bloor.

Dated 1st day of May, 1895.

WILLIAM DUCK,
Solicitor for the Administrator.

May 1-1m.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next sitting for a license to sell beer, porter and wines with meals, at the premises known as the "Louisville Restaurant," on the East side of Government street, Victoria, and number 93.

May 1—30t. FRANK BERTICH.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of my interest in the license now held by A. J. and A. Bechtel, to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the California Hotel, Johnson street, to A. Bechtel.

A. J. BECHTEL.

Victoria, B.C., May 10, 1895. m10-30

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I shall apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Palace Saloon, 56 Yates street, to Heinrich Siebenbaum.

Victoria, B. C., May 10, 1895.

m10-30t R. BORTHWICK.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license held by me to sell wines, spirits, beer or other fermented or intoxicating liquors, at the Teutonia Saloon, Government street, to Annie Baumgart, of the city of Victoria.

H. SIEBENBAUM,

Victoria, May 10, 1895.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail, at the Western Hotel, corner of Store and Discovery streets, to James S. Rollins. GEORGE WALKER.

Victoria, B.C., May 10th, 1895.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer of the license for the premises known as the Bee-Hive Saloon, situate at the corner of Fort and Broad Streets, Victoria, from George Irvine to John Cook, from John Cook to Fell and Company, Limited Liability, and from Fell and Company, Limited Liability, to William Croft.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1895.

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boys shouted and ladies exclaimed, "Oh, how pretty!" The fort was scaled and the flag hauled down. But the attacking party were not alone when the command to charge was given. It was not the bluejackets only who obeyed, but a crowd of small boys and a number of excited men also joined the advancing column. A garrison of twice the number could not have withstood such a rush; like bees they swarmed in from all sides, were abreast with the bluejackets and were double their number.

The parade took place on the football grounds. Battalion drill was gone through with. The manœuvres were well executed and the spectators applauded again and again. Then the military lined up, doffed their hats, hurrahed one another and the event was at an end.

THE WHEELMEN.

Yesterday's Decorated Parade a Very Pretty One.

In yesterday's decorated parade S. P. Moody captured first prize with a beautiful Pansy wheel. T. W. Edwards, who rode a prettily decorated Whitworth, bearing the emblem of the club worked out in natural colors, excited much favorable criticism, and was awarded third prize. Frank E. Alley, on a Columbia racer, who took second, was, in the estimation of many by long odds, the best of any in the parade. He carried with him his little daughter, enthroned beneath a swinging parasol of roses. A number of ladies were in the procession, a wheel ridden by Mrs. Justin Gilbert being adjudged best.

The illuminated parade will, if the weather is favorable, be given this evening.

Quite a contingent of cyclers from the Bellingham Bay wheel club came over. Capt. Geo. B. Dunn was in charge of the party, which was composed of the following: Geo. B. Dunn, captain; J. H. Mason, lieutenant; W. P. Shanley, A. S. Clark, S. L. Butler, J. W. Lee, R. G. Calvert, John Lyle, Miss Allen and Miss Netta Lee.

AT THE THEATRE.

Tacoma Amateurs Present "Injured Innocents"—"Two Old Cronies."

It was only a fair sized audience that greeted the Tacoma amateurs, who, on Thursday evening, presented "Injured Innocents," one of the most laughable burlesques that Victorians have had the pleasure of seeing. It was a continual laugh from beginning to end, and those taking part fully deserved the praise bestowed upon them by the audience, who frequently called for encores. The comedians were very good, in fact the whole show was good.

"Two Old Cronies," presented at the Victoria last evening to a large audience, will be repeated this evening. The play is full of fun and is well worth seeing.

THE FIELD SPORTS.

List of the Prize-Winners at Thursday's Tournament.

Owing to the great length of the programme and the hour at which the sports were started at Beacon Hill on Thursday afternoon, the Times was unable to give the results of the various contests in Thursday's issue. The complete list of the prize-winners follows:

Professional.—One hundred yards, handicap.—Six starters, won by D. McDougall ($5), with H. McDowell ($2.50) not a foot away.

Two hundred and twenty yards, open.—Three starters; K. Douglas, 1 ($7.50); D. McDougall, 2 ($2.50).

Quarter mile.—Three starters; T. Watson, 1 ($7.50); J. Hall, 2 ($2.50).

Half mile.—Three starters; T. Watson, 1 ($10); J. Hall, 2 ($5).

One hundred and fifty yards, three legged race.—Watson and Douglas, 1 ($7.50); Happonsthal and Watcher, 2 ($2.50).

Army and Navy race.—Five starters; Ripley of the Hyacinth had the race from the pistol fire and won ($7.50) as he pleased; Butler, R.M.A., 2 ($2.50).

Amateur.—One hundred yards.—Three starters; F. Geiger, 1; G. Partridge, 2.

Two hundred and twenty yards.—Three starters; Zeigler, 1; Sinclair, 2.

Quarter mile.—Three entries; Sinclair, 1; Partridge, 2.

One hundred yards, girls under twelve.—Neta Bone, 1; M Moore, 2; M. Burnell, 3.

One hundred yards, boys under fifteen.—Twenty starters; W. Gillespie, 1; T. Furnival, 2; Steers, 3.

Extra hundred yards, boys.—T. Furnival, 1; Steers, 2; Bechtel, 3.

The sack-race was cancelled and a three-legged race for blue-jackets substituted therefor. Orme and Alford and Brend and Gill, all from the Royal Arthur, were contestants in this amusing race. A dead heat being run another trial was required, which resulted in victory for Orme and Alford.

BASEBALL MATCHES.

Seattle Wins From the Amities by Ten to Seven.

The baseball match yesterday morning resulted in a win for the Seattle team, the visitors scoring ten runs to seven made by the Amities. There was a large attendance at the game, the audience being about evenly divided between admirers of the home and visiting teams. Good plays were liberally applauded. [illegible] was in old time form. [illegible] both well supported the Seattle[illegible] or by Bird and the latter by Huxtable. Seattle won the game in the fourth innings, when they scored six runs by hard hitting and errors by Lenfesty, Widdowson and Jackson. Except for these errors the fielding of both teams was good. Seattle had but four errors to her credit while Victoria had eleven. The score by innings follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	T'l
Seattle	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10
Amity	2	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	7

In the High School match Victoria won from Seattle by twenty to eleven and an innings to spare. The game was Victoria's from start to finish, the visitors being far too weak for the home team.

THE GUN CLUB SHOOT.

Crack-Shot Adams Does Some Fine Work.

The first thing on the programme for to-day's entertainment was the team match at 25 blue rocks under the auspices of the Victoria and Union Clubs at Beacon Hill. The day was favorable for good shooting and good scores were made.

W. H. Adams, of the Victoria Gun Club, did some phenomenal shooting, getting 24 birds out of a possible 25. The one which he missed was not properly thrown, or Mr. Adams would certainly have made the 25 straight. He was warmly congratulated upon making the highest individual score, thus winning the fine Irish setter puppy donated by Mr. G. D. McMartin. The score follows:

VICTORIA.

W. H. Adams	24
C. W. Minor	21
H. N. Short	21
O. Welter	19
J. W. Switzer	18
W. White	14
Total	117

VANCOUVER.

Dr. Gatewood	11
J. H. Ward	12
E. G. White	21
M. H. Alworth	18
R. D. Featherstone	14
F. W. Cowperthwaite	15
Total	91

UNION.

F. H. Hewlings	20
F. S. McClure	21
H. Coombe	16
H A. Munn	20
B. H. John	19
J. C. McClure	20
Total	116

PUGET SOUND COMBINATION.

Dr. Smith	21
E. J. Wall	19
R. Jackson	21
W. Bickford	21
S. C. Kirk	14
R. Anabone	15
Total	102

Thus Victoria wins the match by a majority of one.

This afternoon a second shoot is in progress at the grounds of the Union Club at Oak Bay.

THIS AFTERNOON'S SPORT.

Canoe Club Regatta, Baseball and Lacrosse Matches.

The canoe sailing races and the yacht races, which were to have taken place to-day, had to be postponed, there being no wind at the time set for starting. A breeze sprang up shortly after the decision had been arrived at, but it was then too late. The yacht races will take place on Monday morning at 11, and the canoe races next Saturday.

There were large attendances at the various games.

About a thousand people went to Caledonia Park to see the baseball match. The Seattle team in their first innings made three runs and the Amities none.

CELEBRATION NOTES.

On Thursday evening a blue-jacket amused the crowd at Campbell's corner by some clever step-dancing executed in the middle of the road, varying the entertainment occasionally by a representation of the hula-hula. He passed the hat at frequent intervals, the crowd responding nobly.

There was a large attendance at the Cricket Club's fancy dress ball held in Assembly Hall Thursday evening. The hall was beautifully decorated, and with the picturesque costumes of the dancers, made a very pretty scene.

Members of the Y.L.I. and Y.M.I. from outside cities were entertained last evening at Institute Hall by members of the local institutes.

Upwards of 500 people came from the Sound yesterday on the city of Kingston, which arrived shortly after noon and did not leave again until 10 last night. The steamer Evangel came from Dungeness and Port Angeles, and the State of Washington brought a crowd from Bellingham Bay. A large number came down from Nanaimo by the E. & N. railway, and the V. & S. railway brought its share.

Hope Lodge, Degree of Honor, held a very successful ball in A.O.U.W. Hall last evening, and had a fair share of the pleasure seekers. The affair was managed entirely by the ladies and a splendid success they made of it.

The members of the Tacoma Athletic club, who came over on the George E. Starr on Thursday, did not leave for home until midnight.

Many visitors left for home last evening [illegible] morrow.

Manager Nelson and the members of the S. A. C. baseball team leave for home on the Rosalie to-morrow.

A monster potlach will be held on the reserve on Monday. George, an enterprising Indian of the Songhees tribe, on this occasion donates the various gifts, which will consist of blankets, guns, etc. The affair will no doubt attract many spectators and will be well worth seeing.

The city and provincial police were very much in evidence among the crowds at different points, and as a consequence the "sure-thing" men were conspicuous by their absence.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

THE TURF.

TORONTO CUP.

Toronto, May 24.—Over twelve thousand people were on the grounds when the bugle sounded for the first race. The race for the Toronto cup was the fastest and best of the meeting. Copyright led to within fifty yards of the wire, when Saragossa, hard whipped, reached him and won by three-quarters of a length. While the steeplechase was in progress Dunlop, the rider of Saragossa, struck Noel, who was mounted on Pat Oakley, several times with his whip. He was arrested by Detective Reburn when he dismounted, and added to his first offence by assaulting the detective, who was badly bruised about the head and shoulders.

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, May 24.—At Pittsburgh: Pittsburgh 5, Boston 4. At Cincinnati: Cincinnati 13, Philadelphia 14. At Cleveland: Cleveland 14, New York 11.

YACHTING.

South End, England, May 25.—The Allsa and the Britannia started at 9:43 this morning with the yachts of other classes in the channel race from South End to Harwick, a distance of about ten miles. The breeze was slight, but although the Allsa was leading the twenties and forties, she soon gave up the race and returned to her anchorage. Later it became known that she had carried away her bobstay.

The determination of Mr. Howard Gould at the last minute not to start his new Herreshoff 20-rater Niagara in the race for the twenties to-day was a great disappointment to thousands of people who came to South End to see her debut, as well as to see the Allsa and the Britannia. The weather was beautiful and the steamer of the new Thames yacht club was crowded with persons anxious to see what Herreshoff's new creation would do. It seems the Niagara's sails were detained at Liverpool, and although Mr. Gould exhausted every effort to hurry them here in time for the racing this morning, they did not arrive in time, and this, with the Allsa's mishap, destroyed all interest in the matches.

The Britannia won easily the race to Harwick, Isolde second. In the 20-rater class Lord Dunraven's Audrey beat Lord Dudley's Inyoni by five minutes.

THE WHEEL.

Woodstock, May 25.—At the bicycle races yesterday Callahan, of Buffalo, lowered the Canadian competition record for a mile to 2:15 2-5.

SUNDAY IN CITY CHURCHES.

Where and How Victorians Will Worship To-Morrow.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West.—Services at the usual hour. Rev. D. Macrae, pastor.

Church of Our Lord.—Subject of Sunday morning's sermon, "Woman's Worth," by request of the local Council of Women.

Centennial Methodist Church.—Rev. Jos. Hall, A.M. "Woman's Work," by request of the Women's Council. Evening: "My Ministry at Centennial." Closing address.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, cor. Douglas and Broughton streets.—Rev. Mr. Rogers, of Wellington, will preach morning and evening. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church, Herald street. Rev. Ralph Trettcher, pastor.—The pastor will preach morning and evening. Morning subject: "Israel's Salvation;" evening subject: Sermon to young men, "Daniel." 2:30 p.m., the regular Sunday school; 6:15 p.m., B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting. Monday at 8 p.m., B. Y. P. U. organization meeting. Thursday—The regular prayer meeting. You are invited.

Emmanuel Baptist Church.—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. G. C. King will preach morning and evening. Morning subject: "No condemnation." Evening subject: "My reasons for being baptized." Baptism at close of evening service.

Central Presbyterian Church, corner of Oswego and Kingston streets.—Services morning and evening conducted by Rev. Alfred Fowler, B.A. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

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